THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir. The Swedish Permanent Under Secretary of State, Mr. Pierre Schori visited India from 7-11 April, 1990 for bilateral talks. There is no proposal at present for a visit of the Secretary of the Ministry of External Affairs to Sweden.

(b) During the visit, discussions were held on regional and international issues. Government of India's views on the Bofors issue were appropriately conveyed to the Swedish side.

STD Bar Locks

945. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of manufacturers recognised to produce S.T.D. bar locks; whether these bar locks are guaranteed by them; and

(b) what steps have been taken to ensure quality and performance of these S.T.D. bar locks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) (i) Following manufacturers were approved by the Department of Telecom (TEC) to produce STD bar locks:

1. TELECRAFT INDIA, NEW DELHI (Model No. TCD 111, Approval valid upto 7-9-85).

2. GENESIS INDIA LTD., NEW DELHI (Model No. STD 90 UMB, Approval valid upto 21-4-90).

3. INTERFACE MICROSYSTEMS, NEW DELHI (Model No. STD-900, Approval valid upto 25-5-86).

(ii) Since Deptt. of Telecom. does not procure this item and these are procured by the subscribers directly, the Deptt. is not aware whether these are guaranteed by the manufacturers.

(b) All such items are fully tested by the Telecom. Engineering Centre of DOT before they are approved for interfacing with the public telephone network.

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[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Indo-Tibetan Border Police Motor Mechanic (Gazetted) Cadre Recruitment Rules, 1990.

II. Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1990.

III. Border Security Force (Assistance Commandants) Rrecruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1989.

IV. Central Industrial Security Force (Third Amendment) Rules, 1989.

V. Ministry of Home Affairs Special Order (1987-88) in respect of hospitality and office expenses relating to the Governor of Maharashtra.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification G.S.R. No. 403(E) dated the 28th March, 1990, publishing the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Motor Mechanic (Gazetted) Cadre Recruitment Rules, 1990, under sub-section (3) of section 18 of the Central Reserve Police Force Act,

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1949. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-739/90]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification G.S.R. No. 404(E) dated the 28th March, 1990, publishing the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1990, under sub-section (3) of section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-685/90]

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification G.S.R. No. 35 dated the 29th December, 1989, publishing the Border Security Force (Assistance Commandants) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1989, under sub-section (3) of section 141 of the Border Security Force Act, 1968 [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-847/90]

IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification G.S.R. No. 488 dated the 22nd July, 1989, publishing the Central Industrial Security Force (Third Amendment) Rules, 1989, under sub-section (3) of section 22 of the Central Industrial Security Force Act, 1968. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-964/90]

V. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Special Order No. 5/2/87-M&G dated the 22nd March, 1990, increasing the amount in respect of Hospitality and Office Expenses relating to the Governor of Maharashtra for the financial year 1987-88, under sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Governors (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1982. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-738/90]

Notification of the Ministry of External Affairs

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of External Affairs Notification G.S.R. No. 721(E), dated the 31st July, 1990, making the provisions (other than chapter-III) of the Extradition Act, 1962, applicable to Netherlands, under section 35 of the said Act.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the Notification mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-849/90 for I and II.]

Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1981, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals Notifications S.O. No. 370(E), dated the 7th May, 1990, declaring any service in any establishment or undertaking dealing with the production, supply or distribution of natural gas to be essential service under the said Act. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-834/90]

I. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala and related papers.

II. Statement giving reasons for not laying the Administrative Report (1988-89) of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala within the stipulated period.

III. Report and Accounts (1988-89) of various Dock Labour Boards and related papers.

IV. Accounts (1988-89) of various Port Trusts and related papers.

V. Administration Report (1988-89) of various Port Trusts and related papers.